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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 05552.1450-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Carsten SCHELP et al.) Group Art Unit: 1641
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Application No.: 10/024,258) Examiner: Deborah A. Davis
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Filed: December 21, 2001)
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For: DETECTION METHODS) Confirmation No.: 5022

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office
Action of February 7, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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